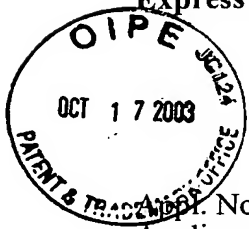


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.: 60/419,884 Confirmation No.: --
Applicant: David C. Schwartz et al.
Filed: October 18, 2002
TC/Art Unit: --
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REQUEST TO CONVERT PROVISIONAL APPLICATION INTO
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.53

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(3), the Applicants hereby request that U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/419,884 be converted into a nonprovisional patent application as of the date listed below (on which the present Request was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail).

Further in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(3), the Applicants have enclosed herewith an unexecuted Declaration pertaining to the present Application. It is our understanding that the Patent Office will send to the Applicants a "Notice of Missing Parts" or equivalent document requiring that an executed version of the Declaration be submitted at a later date. Additionally, because the original provisional patent application included multiple claims, no additional claims are being submitted at this time.

Additionally, the Applicants hereby authorize the following to be charged to deposit account no. 17-0055: (a) the conversion fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); (b) the utility patent application filing fee for the converted application due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a); and (c) the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and utility patent application filing fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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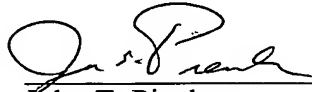
The Applicants have further submitted, in connection with this Request, a Preliminary Amendment in which a priority claim is made and a Petition to accept the unintentionally delayed priority claim (along with the required statement of unintentional delay and related fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t)).

Please feel free to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions or any additional information is required in connection with this Request. Although it is believed that no other fees are due at this time in connection with this Request and the related Declaration, Preliminary Amendment and Petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or to credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Schwartz et al.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance under 37 CFR 1.17(t)	1330
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